

THE STOCK DANCE



WELLS FARGO TO REDUCE RATES

The second annual report of the railroad commission to Governor Dickerson is about to go to the hands of the state printer. The report will be ready for distribution shortly. This report is by the most important document issued from the commissioner's

office. It is very complete in detail, going into railroad organization, expenditures, capitalization, gross revenues, operating expenses, net earnings, interest on funded debts (bonds), taxes, dividends and amounts carried for surplus. As this report is for the fiscal years June 30th, 1908-9.

The report includes a full review of all complaints, formal and informal, and the result and deductions, also a full review of the Nevada Transcontinental case now before the interstate commerce

commission.

One of the most important items concerning the welfare of the people of Nevada is the action taken by the railroad commission with the Wells Fargo Express company. The commission is about ready to announce to the people that a general reduction of express rates on state hauls has been gained.

This matter was the result of conference between the commission and officials of the Wells Fargo company. There was no action brought as in the case of the commission against the Southern Pacific roads. General Manager A. Christensen of the express company, met with the commissioners and went over the details of the affair. As a result of the conference the express rates will be reduced approximately 15 per cent on material hauled to points within Nevada. The following roads and points will be affected: Nevada Northern Railroad company, 20 per cent reduction; Central Pacific, Eureka and Palisade, Tonopah and Goldfield, Tonopah Tidewater, Las Vegas and Tonopah, and the Los Angeles and Salt Lake roads the reduction will be 15 per cent.

That this is not a final reduction should be made a matter of note. The commission hopes that further reduction in express rates can be effected at a later time. In regard to interstate express rates, the following appears in the report which extends hope that eastern express charges can be materially reduced when decisions that are awaited are rendered.

"Express rates are made up on a basis of two and one-half times the freight rate, therefore, any reduction in freight rates should force a corresponding reduction in express charges."

The Nevada terminal case is now in the hands of the interstate commerce commission. Should the decision be favorable, as there is every reason to believe, the commission will then set about adjusting express charges from eastern points.

The reduction of fifteen per cent is a matter of no small item, and the commission shows that its work is effective and the people are profiting by its labors. Considering the short time the commission has been in existence some very remarkable results have terminated.

WOULD TAKE \$5000
TO BUY HALF DOLLAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A silver half dollar, which it would take 5000 whole silver dollars to buy, is on exhibition at the New York Numismatic club. It is the half dollar of the Confederate states and is said to be the only extant metallic coin of the lost cause.

The coin is exactly like the United States half dollar, on one side bearing the figure of liberty, but on the reverse it bears a shield with seven stars and seven bars, with a wreath of cotton plant and sugar cane. Only four impressions of this coin were made, one being sent

to Jefferson Davis and the other three to prominent Confederate officials. These three subsequently disappeared. The coin is the property of Edgar Adams, a Brooklyn collector.

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Important Notice to Secretaries of Foreign Corporations

Section 1. All foreign corporations doing business in the state of Nevada shall, during the month of May this year, 1901, and in each succeeding year in the month of January, publish a statement of their last year's business in some daily newspaper in the state of Nevada for the period of one week.

Sec. 2. The secretary of the company publishing the statement shall file a copy with the several assessors of the state of Nevada.

The Tonopah Daily Bonanza will make publication required by law, which includes the filing of a sworn affidavit of publication with each of the assessors of the fourteen counties of the state, also affidavit of publication will be furnished secretaries.

THE NOMINAL CHARGE OF \$10.00 WILL BE MADE, WITH A TWENTY-FIVE (25) PER CENT DISCOUNT WHERE CASH ACCOMPANIES THE ORDER.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

of the..... Company
for the year ending December 31, 1909.
Location of mine..... Mining District
County of State of Nevada

DEBIT.

January 1, 1909, to cash on hand..... \$.....
To assessment collected during 1909..... \$.....
To amount received from other sources..... \$.....

CREDIT.

Mine expenses in year 1909..... \$.....
General expenses in year 1909..... \$.....
Paid dividends in year 1909..... \$.....
Balance on hand December 31, 1909..... \$.....

Secretary.